Acadia Parish millages to remain at 1988 levels

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CROWLEY — The Acadia Parish Police Jury on Tuesday adopted tax millages for 1989, endorsed a recycling bill and accepted the resignation of a committee member.

Millage assessments for 1989 will continue as they were in 1988 and include 3.00 mills on all parish property, except as provided by the constitution; 1.95 mills for the municipalities of Hayne, Crowley, Church Point and Iota; 4.07 for parish library maintenance; 1.05 for the library bond account; 1 mill for Industrial District No. 1; 5.66 mills for road maintenance; 2.04 for the health unit maintenance; and 0.97 mill for the Acadia-Evangeline Fire Protection Commission.

The jury also heard a sales tax collection report that showed a 2.08 percent increase in collections for May 1989 over May 1988.

On the recommendation of the Solid Waste Committee, the jury voted to endorse House Bill 1199, which provides a comprehensive solid waste recycling and reduction program.

The committee also reported that Browning-Ferris Industries commended the parish for instituting the first voluntary recycling program in the state and that Acadia is experiencing a 14 percent average participation in the recycling of newsprint.

After some discussion, the jury voted down a recommendation by the Road and Bridge Committee to allow the use of parish mowers and operators after normal working hours, with the cost absorbed by the person requesting the work. Consulting attorney Charles Sollean advised the jury that the practice could bring about legal entanglements.

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